

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Approval of Purchase: LifeCenter 21
for Dixon-Smith Middle School

ITEM NO: 8I

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MEETING: March 28, 2006
ACTION DATE: March 28, 2006
INFORMATION ONLY: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the purchase of the LifeCenter 21 Laboratory for the Family and Consumer Sciences program from Diversified Educational Systems Inc. for Dixon-Smith Middle School not to exceed \$46,545.00.

KEY POINTS:

- Diversified Educational Systems is a sole source and installed at three middle schools.
- Purchasing a LifeCenter 21 lab provides consistency in programming for students and teacher training.
- This program meets the instructional competencies and curriculum framework for middle school family and consumer sciences programs.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

Goal 2: Integrate technology in support of all instruction.

FUNDING SOURCE: VPSA Bonds – Dixon-Smith Middle School

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: Stafford County School Board Policy 4-12 and 4-29